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SUBJECT: TENNECO FIVE

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1. DEPT REGARDS AS MOST IMPORTANT POSITIVE IEG RESPONSE TO ELF REQUESTS CONTAINED IN ITS RECENT LETTER. AGREE CHARGE SHOULD COORDINATE CLOSELY WITH CANADIAN AMBASSADOR IN URGING MIN INTERIOR OR OTHER APPROPRIATE HIGH-LEVEL IEG OFFICIALS TO REPLY TO MESSAGE PROMPTLY AND FAVORABLY. IN THIS CONNECTION CONCUR THAT JOINT DISCUSSION WITH MINISTER OF INTERIOR RE CONTENTS OF REPLY WOULD BE USEFUL. CONTINUED CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN U.S. AND CANADIAN EMBASSIES ON ALL FUTURE APPROACHES TO AND DEALINGS WITH IEG IN EFFORTS TO OBTAIN RELEASE OF TENNECO FIVE ALSO HIGHLY DESIRABLE. THIS POSITION BASED ON OUR VIEW THAT IEG CARRIES PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECURITY AND SAFETY OF CAPTIVES AND FOR THEIR RELEASE.

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2. CANADIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON HAS INFORMED US OF

CANADIAN AMBASSADOR'S DISCUSSION WITH MIN INTERIOR
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